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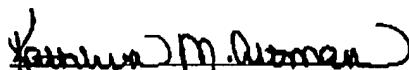
In re Application of: Nicholaas M. Lokhoff, et al.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITHIN A BODY

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Applicant hereby petitions for one-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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